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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Brian M. Hackworth)
Serial No.: 09/862,949)
Filed: May 22, 2001) Examiner: Peng Ke
For: System and Method For Consolidated Re-)
porting of Characteristics for a Group of)
File Systems) Art Unit: 2174

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 26, 2004, by two months to January 26, 2004.

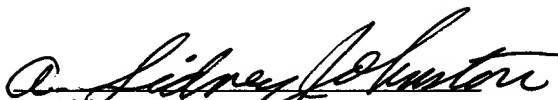
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Respectfully submitted,

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